

Clark-CMU Bioscience Research Center

Partnership Signing Date: December 10, 2014

The new 170,000 s.f. Biosciences Building for Central Michigan University (CMU) will be a four-story building with an additional mechanical penthouse level. It will contain a multi-purpose room with seating for 200, a large active learning classroom, teaching labs, faculty/research offices, the department chairs office, student study areas, a vivarium, an isotope lab, a BSL-3 Lab, an Insectary, a Herbarium with special collections, and a university Imaging Center. These program elements are in addition to the primary research labs that occupy the upper three levels of the structure.



Martha Yoder, MIOSHA Director, signing the agreement and speaking at the Clark-CMU Bioscience Research Center/MIOSHA Partnership signing Ceremony

Innovative Best Practices/Safety Initiatives

- 100% Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including hard hats, protective safety glasses, high visibility vest, appropriate work footwear, and appropriate gloves when needed.
- 100% Fall Protection over 6 feet.
- Each tradesperson, prior to beginning work on this project site, will be provided with and shall read and sign Clark's Safety guide and wear an identifying hard hat sticker that signifies that they have done so.
- All crane operators will be Certified Crane Operators (CCO) as recognized by National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) and other recognized certification agencies.
- Pre-Task Analysis (PTA's) will to be completed and submitted to Clark Construction.
- Contractors shall identify Competent and/or Qualified Person for work operations as identified by MIOSHA standards.
- Clark Construction and the partnering subcontractors on this project will uniformly enforce a disciplinary action plan for employees who fail to work in a safe manner. Automatic dismissal from this project shall result from any willful or deliberate violation of safety rules or safety policies and procedures.
- An operator laminated photo and license will be attached to all lift equipment.
- Clark will conduct monthly safety luncheons.
- Boot cleaners will be constructed and placed at base of all strait ladders based at ground level.